GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:185
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MERGER OF BRPL WITH IOC
MONI KUMAR SUBBA

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the North Eastern Region Oil Workers` Coordination Committee (Noonmati) has represented for the merger of Bongaigaon Refinery and Petrochemicals Limited(BRPL) with Indian Oil Corporation Limited and not to make BRPL a subsidiary of the IOC ;

(b) if so, the grounds adduced by them in support of the demands ; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereon ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) and (b) :Yes, Sir. In the representations it was stated that merger of the two would integrate the business of the two organisations since Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) undertake the marketing of finished products of BRPL.

(c) Government have taken a conscious decision in the overall interest of oil sector to integrate stand alone refineries with Public Sector Oil Marketing companies to face the challenges of future in a better way. Under this arrangement it has been decided that BRPL would be made subsidiary of IOC.